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(54) SYSTEM AND METHOD EMPLOYING RESOURCE SHARING TO REDUCE POWER CONSUMPTION BY A NETWORK NODE

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(57) ABSTRACT

According to some embodiments, a method for reducing power consumption in a network node includes determining that physical resource block utilization by a first radio unit is less than a predefined threshold and at least one condition is present indicating the feasibility of the second radio unit for handling service to the first sector and the second sector. The second radio unit is reconfigured to provide service to the first

